


REMARKS

The Amendment filed November 22, 2004 addressing the additional restriction requirement dated October 19, 2004 inadvertently presented cancelled claims that included text, such that the amendment was non-compliant under 37 CFR §1.121. This response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 1, 2005 corrects this oversight. Applicants note that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is resubmitted per 37 CFR §1.121(h).

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 19, 2004, Applicants have elected, without traverse, invention I, which corresponds to claims 9-44. Claims 1-8 and 45-130 have been cancelled without prejudice, and new claim 131 has been added. No new matter has been added.

It is believed that all currently pending claims are in order for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions as to the allowability of the currently pending claims, the Examiner is invited to speak to applicant's counsel at the telephone number given below. Applicants do not believe that any extension of time is required, however, if any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

Respectfully submitted,



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